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Section 6.8.4 (e): Special marking provision TM 5

Proposal transmitted by Germany

SUMMARY

Executive summary: The intention of this proposal is to delete the current text of special provision TM 5.

Action to be taken: Amendment of special provision TM 5 in section 6.8.4 (e).

Related documents: None.
Introduction

In column (13) of Table A in Chapter 3.2 special provision TM 5 is assigned to the substances UN 1052 Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous, UN 1744 Bromine or Bromine solution and UN 1790 Hydrofluoric acid with more than 85% hydrogen fluoride.

In accordance with section 6.8.4 (e) TM 5 is a special marking provision which requires:

**TM 5** Tanks shall bear, in addition to the particulars referred to in 6.8.2.5.1 the date (month, year) of the most recent inspection of the internal condition of the shell.

Proposal

**Chapter 3.2**

**Table A** In column (13) for UN numbers 1052, 1744 and 1790 (with more than 85% hydrogen fluoride), delete:

"TM5".

**6.8.4 (e) TM 5** Amend to read as follows:

"(Deleted)".

Justification

The periodic inspection in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2 includes an internal examination of the tank.

According to the marking required in 6.8.2.5.1 the date (month, year) of the most recent test in accordance with 6.8.2.4.1, 6.8.2.4.2 or 6.8.2.4.3 is to be marked on the tank plate.

For the substances of UN numbers 1052, 1744 and 1790 in question special provision TM 5 does not require shortened intervals between inspections. The additional information of the date of the internal examination on the tanks is not necessary for safety reasons.

**Safety:** No reduction in safety.

**Feasibility:** No problems.